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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ALVARO GOMEZ HURTADO

REF: STATE 048390, BOGOTA 2045

1. DEPT'S TELEGRAM CROSSED BY 2045, IN WHICH I RECOMMENDED THAT DEPUTY SECY OF UNDER SECY ECON AFFAIRS RECEIVE GOMEZ. WHEN LAST I TALKED WITH HIM, MAR 13, GOMEZ MADE NO REF TO A CALL ON THE SECRETARY, BUT LIMITED HIMSELF TO SAYING HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE "DEPT OFFICIALS." WITH A VIEW TO REFRESHING HIS UNDERSTANDING OF WASHINGTON OPERATIONS AND AFFAIRS.

2. AS TO SEEING THE SECRETARY, I AM CONCERNED THAT THIS MAY BE USED BY GOMEZ TO IMPLY USG PREFERENCE FOR HIS CANDIDACY. I DID THINK HE SHOULD BE SEEN AT HIGH LEVELS(DEPUTY SECRETARY OR UNDERSECRETARY FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS) BUT NOT SO HIGH AS TO APPEAR TO FAVOR HIM.

3. IN INTERVIEWS WITH GOMEZ EMPHASIS SHOULD BE ON ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT QUESTIONS.
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